





## Section XVIII.

I hate the way people have of destroying the lustre of vermillion with lac; I hold in abomination the introduction of China's music into the Hymnal, and I detest your sharp tongues which bring the State and family to chaos.

"Confucius would have objected to 'Hearts of Oak' being sung to the music of 'Piaf'."

## Section XIX.

Confucius saying—Would that I had never spoken. Tzu-hung replied—Had you not spoken, what should we have had? carry on to future generations?—Does God speak? said Confucius. The seasons follow in their order and everything is born in its due course, but does God speak? "Doing is better than telling how to do."

## Section XX.

When Juepi came to see Confucius, Confucius refused to see him, saying he was sick, but as the servant took the message he took up his harp and began to sing, so that Juepi might hear him.

## Section XXI.

Tsai Wo talking of the practice of retirement for three years on the death of your parents, said it was too long a time. That if the Prince left the Ritual to itself for three years the Ritual would suffer. That if he gave up the services for three years they would be ruined. Within the year, he said, the old grain is past and done with, and the new grain has come. You fit your match to the time of year. Truly a year is long enough. Could you, said Confucius, be at ease in silken clothes and eating of your best? Yes, said Tsai, at perfect ease. Then, said Confucius, if you feel at ease, do it, but while the perfect man is in mourning, no food tastes sweet; no pleasure pleasures him; home gives him no repose; therefore it is he does not act as you say he should. If you feel at ease, by all means act as you think proper.

When Tsai-wo had left, Confucius remarked—He has not proper feelings. A child does not leave its parents' arms for three years, and therefore, it has come to be the universal custom to mourn them for three years. Can he be said to love his parents?

"Regrets must last through life, but formal mourning should be reduced to the narrowest limits."

## Section XXII.

Hard is the case of him who all the living day has thought of nought but how to fill his stomach; better by far to play at cards or chess, and occupy his mind in this way.

"Under the case of him whose mind has room for nought but thought of how to find the means of doing so."

## Section XXIII.

Tzu-lu asking if energy was not the characteristic of the prince, Confucius replied—The prince puts right in the first place; where princes are distinguished by energy without regard for right you will have disorder, where the people show energy without regard for right you will have brigandage.

"Energy is only useful when rightly directed."

## Section XXIV.

Tzu-lu asking if the perfect man hated anything, Confucius replied—Yes, he holds those in abomination who hold up others' faults; men of low station who slander their superiors, blustering bullies and obstinate forward people who get in the way. And what, Tzu-lu, do you hold in abomination? I hate, said Tzu-lu, those who go about picking other people's brains and setting themselves up as learned. I hate men who are simply bumptious and call themselves many, and I hate those who tell what they ought not to tell, and call it being straightforward.

"Even the perfect man is human and has his pet aversions."

## Section XXV.

The most difficult people to get on with are your maids and boys; if you are familiar with them they forget their place, and if you keep them at a distance they take it to heart.

"Lady helps had not then been thought of."

## Section XXVI.

If a man is bad at forty he will be so to the end.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

THE BARRISTER'S RIGHT OF AUDIENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." SIR,—On behalf of the legal profession I will ask you to be kind enough to mention the grievous insult which has just been offered to one of its representatives here.

Rather more than two years ago I came here as an English legal practitioner; I hold my diploma from the Middle Temple authorizing me to practise as a barrister, as well as a French diploma "as bachelier en droit de Paris." I had practised for over twelve years at the Chancery Bar in London. I have never been disbarred or committed to the contempt of any court, nor censured by any court. Until I came here I had never been treated with discourtesy by any Judge or Magistrate.

For a long time I was excluded from speaking in the Consular Court here on the ground that "as I was the only English barrister in this place it would not be fair to the party against whom I appeared." But quite lately an "advocate" from India has arrived here and he has been from the first allowed all rights of audience. The same right has also been accorded to an "Attorney" from the United States. Upon this I accepted some briefs for clients in the Consular Court.

On the 5th instant I appeared in that Court as Counsel for a man who I conceived had been erroneously convicted, and I applied for a rehearing of the case, which was ordered.

On the 7th instant I attended the Court for the purpose of conducting a case for an accused person. The prosecution was conducted by the advocate already mentioned.

On my addressing the Court the Judge (Mr. E. H. French) informed me that I could not be permitted to appear. He read an "order" which he stated to have been made by Mr. Gould, the Consul. It was to the effect that Mr. Gould would not allow me to appear "as attorney" for any person, and it gave certain reasons why Mr. Gould had arrived at this decision.

With regard to these reasons I may say that I am perfectly ready to prove their falsity and irrelevance, but this is at present nothing to the point, as the reasons have never been publicly alleged and I have had no sort of opportunity for defending myself against the imputations made in them. Not a particle of evidence in support of them has ever been produced, and I have never been summoned to appear or to show cause against them.

I pointed out to Mr. French the illegality of the "order" and warned him that it gave him no right to deprive me of a hearing when other professional men having equal or inferior right of audience were admitted. I told him that I must insist upon my right as an English barrister, and that if he was determined to deprive me thereof, he must do so by force. He then ordered me to be forcibly removed from the Court, and I was removed, protesting against the illegal assault.

What personal remedy I may have for this unjustified attack upon my privileges and liberties, I cannot yet say. Probably the law will give me the most adequate redress for the injury no doubt. In the meanwhile, I can only publicly protest against the outrage committed

against my profession, the members of which, if such proceedings were allowed to pass unnoticed, would be reduced to holding their rights and their livelihood at the caprice of the Magistrate before whom they happen to plead.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
E. B. MICHELL,  
of the Middle Temple, barrister at law,  
bachelor en droit, M. A., &c.  
Bangkok, Siam, 19th April, 1888.

## AMOI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AMOI, 27th April, 1888.  
At 3 o'clock this afternoon, as a sampan plying for hire as a ferry boat from Kulangso to Amoy left the Ling-tow jetty, she struck on a rock about 30 yards from the jetty, and owing to the strong ebb tide immediately capsized throwing her passengers eight in number, into the water. Although there were about 20 other sampans at the jetty only three went to the assistance of the drowning persons, and out of the eight Chinese and one sampanman only five were saved. This shows the utter callousness of the lower class of Chinese, for life, and the sooner strong measures are taken to punish boatmen and others who see people drowning and who could save them without danger to themselves, the better it would be for all using sampans in this Port. The Chinese Authorities really ought to put a stop to the overcrowding of sampans; I have seen a small sampan, 16 feet over all, carrying 16 passengers besides the sampanman, and that in a strong ebb tide where the slightest movement meant a capsize and loss of life.

Dr. Mery has assumed charge of the German Consulate in the place of Dr. Gabriel who has gone to Europe on furlough.

## Today's

## Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.  
THE Steamship  
"AMOI,"  
Captain R. Köhler, will be despatched for the above Port, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd proximo, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1888. [449]

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"TAICHOOW,"  
Captain J. Newtow, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd proximo, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
YUEN FAT HONG,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1888. [453]

THE Steamship  
"ESMERALDA,"  
Captain Mottram, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 3rd proximo, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1888. [454]

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.  
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, AND ADRIATIC PORTS).  
THE Company's Steamship  
"BERENICE,"  
Captain E. Perini, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th proximo, at NOON.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central.

O. BACHRACH,  
Agent,  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1888. [456]

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship  
"COFACK,"  
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before NOON, on the 5th May, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 5th May, will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 A.M., TO-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents,  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1888. [450]

NOTICE.  
MR. BONIFACIO I. D'ALQUINO has this Day been admitted a PARTNER in the WONG-NEY-CHONG DAIRY FARM.

V. DANENBERG,  
Hongkong, 28th April, 1888. [452]

PUBLIC AUCTION  
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on  
SATURDAY,  
the 5th day of May, 1888, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED.)  
The American steamer "SAN PABLO," as she lies wrecked near Turnabout Island.

Also  
Whatever Cargo there may be on board the vessel.

The Vessel and Cargo will be sold separately. Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

The Vessel and Cargo to be at the risk of the Purchasers on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer,  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1888. [455]

## Intimations.

## NOTICE.

THE WONG-NEY-CHONG DAIRY FARM having received by the steamer *Changsha* a supply of MILCH COWS from Newcastle, Australia, is now prepared to supply the General Public with PURE COW'S MILK (guaranteed) at 9 cents per ordinary pint (reputed), deliverable to order, anywhere within the Colony, between 6 A.M. and 10 P.M.

Orders sent direct to WONG-NEY-CHONG DAIRY FARM, or to the care of Mr. V. DANENBERG, at H. M. Naval Yard, will be promptly attended to.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1888. [448]

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

## No. 171.

INFORMATION has been received from H. E. BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S CONSUL at San Francisco that all Vessels arriving there from Hongkong will be placed in quarantine for fourteen days.

By Command,  
FREDERICK STEWART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 24th April, 1888. [439]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FIRST INTERIM BONUS OF FIFTEEN per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1887 has this day been declared.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 30th instant.

By Order of the Board,  
DOUGLAS JONES,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 16th April, 1888. [416]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A FIRST INTERIM BONUS OF TWENTY per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1887 has this day been declared.

Warrants may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 5th proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office, Limited,  
Hongkong, 19th April, 1888. [427]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.  
THE Company is prepared to Tranship Cargo from its Godowns at Kowloon or West Point to any Steamer in the harbour, and to bring Cargo across from Kowloon to any place on the Praya at the usual rates.

By Order,  
ISAAC HUGHES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 20th April, 1888. [428]

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

## NOTICE.

MR. GEORGE DIXWELL FEARON was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st January, 1888.

DEACON & Co.,  
Canton, 2nd April, 1888. [364]

## NOTICE.

MR. M. GROTE has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

CHATER & VERNON.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1888. [53]

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A New Story has just been added to the Servants' Quarters.

Apply to  
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Hongkong, 24th April, 1888. [131]

## TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS,"  
GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, from the 1st May.

Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1888. [112]

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A BUNGALOW, opposite the Public Gardens, at the western end of the Praya Grande. Excellent water supply, and Servants quarters attached. Rent very moderate.

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Macao, 3rd April, 1888. [368]

## TO LET.

NO. 6, WEST TERRACE presently occupied by the Rev. W. JENNINGS.

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G. C. ANDERSON,  
13, Praya Central,  
Hongkong, 25th April, 1888. [440]

## TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS SUIT OF OFFICES in the ICE HOUSE BUILDINGS.

Apply to  
G. C. ANDERSON,  
13, Praya Central,  
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1888. [332]

## TO LET.

NO. 4, WEST TERRACE.

Apply to  
G. C. ANDERSON,  
13, Praya Central,  
Hongkong, 13th April, 1888. [459]

## STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Prian	Liverpool	May 1st	Butterfield & Swire.
New Guinea	Singapore	May 2nd	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Glengyle	London	May 2nd	Jardine Matheson & Co.
Oceanic	San Francisco	May 2nd	O. & O. S. S. Co.
Batavia	Vancouver	May 3rd	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Berenice	Trieste	May 5th	Austro-Hung. Lloyd's Co.
Khiva	Bombay	May 8th	P. & O. S. S. Co.

## STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Teheran	P. & O. S. S. Co.	May 5th, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Achilles	Butterfield & Swire	May 10th.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Melbourne	Messageries Maritimes.	May 10th, at noon.
Bremen, & Ports of Call.	Bayern	Melchers & Co.	May 9th, at 4 p.m.
Havre and Hamburg, &c.	Iphigenia	Siemssen & Co.	May 8th, at 2 p.m.
Trieste, via Straits, &c.	Berenice	Austro-Hung. Lloyd's Co.	May 10th, at noon.
Vancouver, B.C., via K. &c.	Zambesi	Adamson, Bell & Co.	May 8th, at 3 p.m.
New York, via Suez Canal.	Strathleven	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About May 5th
San Francisco, via Yuma	O. & O. S. S. Co.	O. & O. S. S. Co.	May 10th, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yuma	City of Sydney	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	May 2nd, at 3 p.m.
Port Darwin, &c.	Changsha	Butterfield & Swire	May 3rd, daylight.
Calcutta, via Straits	Taiyang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 3rd, at 3 p.m.
Yokohama, via N'saki, &c.	Hydaspes	P. & O. S. S. Co.	May 8th, daylight.
Yokohama and Kobe	Glenaholm	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 2nd, daylight.
Kobe	Esmeralda	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	May 3rd, daylight.
Tientsin	Kwongsang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About April 30th.
Shanghai	Ancona	P. & O. S. S. Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai	Glengyle	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About May 3rd.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Amoy	Siemssen & Co.	May 2nd, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Kobe, &c.	Prian	Butterfield & Swire	May 3rd.
Manila, via Amoy	New Guinea	Adamson, Bell & Co.	May 4th.
Haiphong	Diamante	Russell & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
Swatow, Singapore, Bangkok.	Freije	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	May 2nd, daylight.
Coast Ports	Taiyang	Yuen Fat Hong	May 2nd, at 4 p.m.
	Haiphong	Douglas Laprak & Co.	To-morrow, at 10 a.m.

## Intimations.

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(TELEPHONE 21) Hongkong, 5th April, 1888. [16]

## INTIMATION.

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1888. [85]

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Pianos, SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.

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W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,  
Bank Buildings,  
Hongkong, 10th December, 1887. [111]

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ISAAC HUGHES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 7th November, 1887. [32]

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1888. [41]

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